

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—San Francisco and vicinity. Showers to-night and Saturday; fresh west wind. Northern California: Showers in N. portion, fair in south portion tonight. Thursday generally fair, warmer in S.E. portion tonight; fresh west wind.

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WE STAND FOR AN OPEN DOOR.

Secretary Hay's Reply to Anglo-German Agreement is Given Out.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The State Department today made public the British-German agreement respecting the maintenance of the "open door" and territorial integrity of China with the assent of the United States Government sent in duplicate to each of the principals to the agreement.

Mr. Hay to Lord Pauncefote

Department of State, Washington, D. C., Oct. 29, 1900.

Excellency—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 23d of October, enclosing the text of an agreement between Great Britain and Germany relating to affairs in China, which was signed in London on the 16th Inst. by the Marquess of Salisbury and the German Ambassador on behalf of their respective governments and inviting the acceptance by the United States of the principles recorded in that agreement.

These principles are:

1. It is a matter of joint and permanent national interest that the ports on the rivers and littoral of China should remain free and open to trade and to every legitimate form of economic activity for the nationals of all countries without distinction, and the two governments agree on their part to uphold the same for all Chinese territory so far as they can exercise influence.

2. Her Britannic Majesty's government and the Imperial German government will not on their part make use of the present complication to obtain for themselves any territorial advantages in Chinese dominions and will direct their policy toward maintaining undiminished the territorial condition of the Chinese empire.

The United States have heretofore made known their adoption of both of these principles. During the last year this government invited the powers interested in China to join in an expression of views and purposes in the direction of imperial trade with that country and received satisfactory assurances to that effect from all of them.

When the recent troubles were at their height this government on the 3d of July once more made an announcement of its policy regarding the imperial trade and the integrity of the Chinese empire, and had the gratification of learning that all the powers held similar views. And since that time the most gratifying harmony has existed among all the nations concerned as to the ends to be pursued, and that has been little divergence of opinion as to the details of the course to be followed.

It is therefore with much satisfaction that the President directs me to inform you of the full sympathy of this Government with those of her Britannic majesty and the German Emperor in the principles set forth in the clauses of the agreement above cited.

The third clause of the agreement provides:

3. In case of another power making itself complications in China in order to obtain under any form whatever any territorial advantages, the two contracting parties reserve to themselves the right to come to a preliminary understanding as to the eventual steps to be taken for the protection of their own interests in China.

As this clause refers to a reciprocal agreement between the two high contracting powers, the Government of the United States does not regard it as called upon to express an opinion in respect to it.

I have, etc.

A similar note mutatis mutandis was addressed on the same day by the Secretary of State to the Imperial German Charge d'Affaires.

Count Castellane Is a High Roller and Spends Wife's Money.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The civil tribunal has appointed George J. Gould trustee for the Countess of Castellane, his sister.

According to the pleadings in the case her husband, Count Boni de Castellane, spent 22,000,000 francs, or \$1,600,000, in four years, whereas his income from his wife's fortune is only 7,000,000 francs.

The action was the result of a suit brought by Mr. Gould against his sister. The court granted his request and appointed him trustee. The proceedings were conducted in secret session, only the bare decision being announced.

The Castellanes are now staying in the country together.

CHURCHES HAVE UNITED IN SCOTLAND TOWNS.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 31.—The formal union of the Free and the United Presbyterian Church decided upon yesterday at the joint meeting here of the Free Church Assembly and the United Presbyterian Synod, was consummated today. The members marched from their respective halls to the Waverley Market and held the first meeting of the United Free Church of Scotland. Large crowds witnessed the procession. The Rev. Albert Robert Ranney, D. D., was chosen Moderator of the United Free Church.

The scene at Waverley Market was striking, though marred by rain. Some 3,000 ministers took part in the procession and dense crowds along the route cheered them repeatedly.

The Earl of Aberdeen, Dr. Parker, John Watson (Tom McLaren), and delegates from Canada, Australia, Jamaica, Africa, France and elsewhere participated.

The small minority which opposed the union met in a separate hall today and constituted themselves a Free Church Assembly.

WARNING TO ALL LITTLE BOYS IN OAKLAND.

Willie Chaisen, a 6-year-old boy, tried to get at his mother's preserves last night. Now he is carrying his left arm in splints. Willie's home is at 22 Helen street. On the top shelves of the pantry his mother had put away the winter's supply of jams and jellies and sugar plums.

Willie yearned for the sweetmeats, but his mother forbade him sampling them. Last night he concluded that he had waited long enough. He placed his high chair on a cannibal box and began the ascent to the coveted fruit. He had reached the top and had been at a jar of blackberry jam long enough to get a good part of it smeared on his face, when there was a crush and Willie found himself in a heap on the pantry floor.

His arm was broken near the elbow. His mother took him to the Berkeley Hospital, where Dr. Milton reduced the fracture. Willie promised to obey his mother in future.

STRAIN HARD ON ROOSEVELT

He Urges the Voters to Stamp Bryanism to Death.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Governor Roosevelt is feeling the strain of continued talking much more today than at any time since he started the State tour. His chest is sore and his voice does not carry as well as it did. His train left Rochester at 9:30 and making several stops, is expected to get to Buffalo at 4 o'clock.

MENACE OF BRYANISM.
ALBION, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The sun came out just after the Roosevelt special left Rochester, giving promise of a pleasant day. The first stop was made at Brockport. Here the Governor said:

"Mr. Bryan invokes the Declaration of Independence as applying to the Philippines. Now this country was acquired without the consent of Thomas Jefferson, and he ought to have applied the Declaration of Independence because he wrote it. We cannot afford to let Mr. Bryan's principles and the present Bryan Democracy continue a formidable danger to American political life. I appeal to you not merely to beat it, but to stamp it under foot so that no similar appeal will ever be made in our time.

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RAILROAD FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED.

Figures That Will Be Interesting to the Local Trainmen.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 31.—Judge Sanborn made an order today for the discharge of the receivers of the Union Pacific Railroad Company as receivers of the hospital fund on their paying into the treasury the remainder of that fund which had not been distributed and placing their report on file for the time prescribed by the rules of the court. The amount of money for distribution to those who contributed to the hospital fund of the railroad was \$4,022.30. The amount of claims allowed was \$25,719.

The number of allowed claims was 125. Allowed claims to the amount of \$5,200 have not been presented to the receivers for payment, and that amount of money was ordered by the judge to be deposited in the registry of the court to be paid to the claimants as they appear by the clerk of the court at Omaha 200 feet or alleys were asked by the receivers, their counsel or the special master for the services of administering and distributing this fund and none was allowed, but the entire fund was distributed to the contributors after deducting the actual necessary expenses, hire of clerks and printing. No objection was made to the report of the receivers and they were commanded by the court. About 100 odd claims have not been presented.

JAPAN HAS AGREED.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Japanese Minister here, Kato Takashi, informed a representative of the Associated Press today that he delivered a note to Lord Salisbury in which Japan unconditionally assents to the Anglo-German agreement in China.

TERRIBLY BURNED.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
SANTA ROSA, Oct. 31.—This morning's session of the Baptist State Convention was devoted principally to the work of the Woman's Baptist Home Missionary Society. Bible study was conducted by Rev. W. C. Jenkins. Committees were appointed for the ensuing year and the reports of the different officers were read. Much interest is being taken in the work of the convention.

PROPER CARE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
PITTSBURG, Oct. 31.—By the explosion of an alcohol vat at the Homestead Steel Works this morning three workmen, Andrew Dolikiv, Michael Donder, and John Harnett, were terribly burned. The first two, it is thought, will die. The explosion was caused by alcohol coming in contact with natural gas.

TWO TOWNS DESTROYED.

Venezuelan Cities are Wiped Out and Many Lives Lost.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 31.—Further details regarding the earthquake of Monday last show that San Carlos and Charallave were entirely destroyed.

An island situated at the mouth of the Never river has disappeared. At Tancagua, Brechito and Curlepo the damage done was considerable.

There are many dead and injured railroad and telephonic service between Carrizal and Rio Chico is interrupted. Railroad service between Laguna and Caracas was resumed this morning.

ENGAGEMENT IS BROKEN.

Mrs. Mollie Davis, of 165 Sacramento street, San Francisco, this afternoon telephoned to THE TRIBUNE once that her engagement with D. Hyman, the young business man of this city, was broken yesterday.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR S. P. RAILROAD.

Directors of Southern Pacific to Elect Hays at Meeting Friday.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific Company was in session today, but it was said that only routine business was considered.

It was said that the board of directors will meet on Friday to elect Chan. M. Hayes to the presidency.

AN UMPIRE QUILTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Hugh Smith, the baseball umpire, has tendered his resignation to President Moran of the California Baseball League. Smith was accused of giving the San Francisco team the worst of it in his decisions in last Sunday's game between the locals and the Oakland nine. Manager Harris of the local team believes the acuser.

BOERS WILL NOT SURRENDER ARMS.

Botha Admits Defeat But Says

He Must Fight On to the End.

AN COSTLY FIRE.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 31.—Dresden H. Ferrell, who last night was found guilty of murder in the first degree, without recommendation for mercy, attempted suicide in the after-part of the night by smothering himself to death. He wrapped the bedclothes tightly about his head and turned on his face. When his purpose was discovered the guards pulled the clothes off and the guard fought to prevent their removal.

Judge McLean will hear arguments for a new trial Friday.

News of the verdict was broken to the prisoner's mother still in prison. She collapsed and a physician had to be summoned.

Miss Costlow, to whom Ferrell was engaged to be married at the time he murdered Lane, was prostrated.

HANNA IN INDIANA.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 31.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican National Committee, arrived from Chicago on a special train today and addressed a large crowd. The Senator was escorted from the station to the speakers' stand by a regiment of Rough Riders. He spoke about fifty minutes. Most of the factories of the city were closed for an hour to enable the employees to hear Senator Hanna. At 11:30 he left for Goshen.

Fifth Ward Club.

The Fifth Ward Republican Club will hold a meeting tonight in Grand Army Hall, 403 Thirteenth street. Local Republican candidates will speak.

Earl of Darnley Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
LONDON, Oct. 31.—T. E. Keane, the American runner, died at F. C. Preston, English, in a 250-yard race at Northampton today for a purse of £100. Keane, who had the best of the start, won by two yards. Time, 35 2/5 seconds.

A Liner Aground.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
GLASGOW, Oct. 31.—The Anchor line steamer Anchuria from New York October 29th for this port is aground in the Clyde. She is expected to float to-night.

FIREMAN JUMPED FROM ENGINE TO HIS DEATH.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 31.—George W. Hand, a fireman on the Oregon express, lost his life at an early hour this morning at Proberta, Tehama county. Hand was on the southbound express.

A freight train had gone upon the siding at Proberta in order to allow the express to pass. In going upon the switch the freight train pushed several cars ahead of it. The cars were pushed too far, as they projected upon the main track, and as the express train came along it struck them in a glancing way.

Hand felt the jar and evidently believing that a serious accident was about to happen jumped from the car of the engine. The train was stopped and the trainmen went back to look for Hand. He was so seriously hurt by the fall that he died in a short time after the accident.

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Removal Sale . . .

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES

A whole window full and more inside—leather, plush, metal, etc., in styles to suit everybody, at an average of considerably less than Half Price.	
Glass Frames with standards, were 15c, now.....	5c
" " Cabinet size, were 25c, now.....	10c
" " marbled effect border, were 25c, now.....	10c
Several Plush Frames that were you and 75c, now.....	10c
Ribbon Metal Frames, were 25c, now.....	15c
Several Metal Frames of various descriptions	10c
French Floral Frames—small size—very handsome colorings were 75c, now.....	25c
Same—cabinet size—now.....	35c
A number of fine leather frames at great reduction.	

In so small a space we can give no adequate idea of the assortment. At the prices they are to go at, there should not be a picture left unframed in Oakland. For Kodak Albums see last night's paper. We have still a few left.

Exhibition of Burnt Leather Work

in window at No. 1158—some of the finest work yet offered for sale—cushions, skins, albums, etc. Orders taken for any kind of burnt leather work. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable.

Kingsland Art Colors.

For coloring photographs. Tapestries, wood and leather—absolutely indelible—12 colors in box \$1.50

Imported Cigar Labels.

100 all different for..... \$0.50

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Booksellers, Art Dealers, Stationers,
1154, 1158 Broadway, Oakland.

WHISKY KILLS SAN FRANCISCO BABY.

Child Found the Bottle and
Drank Till It Died.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Lugones, surgeon, a 5-year-old child, died today from the effects of drinking a quantity of whisky which it found.

The little fellow was seized with convulsions and despite of all efforts to save his life he expired.

MINERS WIN CASE

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 31.—The Corbin colliery, operated by Robertson & Co., resumed work today, 600 men and

boys being granted the 10 per cent increase last night. The Excelor Mining Company, owned by the same firm, will resume tomorrow.

WOMEN ARE ANGRY.

MEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 31.—The Medford Women's Club today voted to withdraw from the General Federation of Women's Clubs because the executive board of the latter organization at the convention at Milwaukee last June refused to seat Mrs. Josephine St. P. Ruffin, who represented a club of Medford women.

WM. RICE'S DEATH.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Coroner Hart announced today that he will commence an inquest tomorrow into the circumstances surrounding the death of William M. Rice, the milloperator.

FOURTH DAY

J. COHN & CO'S GREAT CAMPAIGN

SALE FOR EIGHT DAYS ONLY

The cold weather must have called your attention to Overcoats. During this sale we will make you

AN OVERCOAT

such as is usually sold for \$27.50 for

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THE RAIN MUST HAVE SUGGESTED UMBRELLAS.

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45c.

EIGHT DAY WONDERS

There are scores of them but we will just mention a few—

Regular 4-Day Price. Price

Men's fedora hats, all colors,.....	\$1.25	\$.75
Men's stiff and soft hats in black and brown.....	1.50	.95
Men's sample hats, money's worth.....	1.60	
Any Union-made hat.....	\$2.50, 3.00	1.95
Children's hats and caps.....	.25c, .35	.15
Children's sweaters.....	.15	.08
Men's and boys' golf caps.....	.10	.05
Neckwear of all styles.....	.50c, .75c	.38
Highest grades neckwear.....	1.00	.40
1000 gentlemen's fancy livery.....	.25c, .50	.20
Umbrellas, good, durable.....	1.00	.45
Genuine Phoenix shirts.....	1.00	.60
2000 newest dress shirts.....	.55	
Full line golf shirts.....	1.00	.55
Choice latest pearl-collared shirts.....	1.00	.80
Hand grips and valises from.....	1.20	.55
Brand new suit cases from.....	4.00	2.65
Derby underwear, Sappho red.....	.50	.38
Santuary wool underware.....	1.00	.65
And a hundred other bargains equally money-saving		

Only FOUR DAYS Left

956-958 WASHINGTON STREET near Ninth

ENGINEER HEWSON A GOOD WITNESS.

Haynes' Ridiculous Fishing Excursions Cause Much Merriment in Court.

Engineer Hewson had the stand to himself all day yesterday and had the door open again this morning. He is a formidable witness for the Water Commission, but his tactics are not nearly everything his testimony to his computations agree to a nicety with the dimensions given, and he has everything mapped out so accurately that his testimony is practically unassailable. Haynes spent hours trying to find a weak place to break through, but was foiled at every point.

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WEDNESDAY.....OCTOBER 31, 1900.

Cleveland says that he is still for sound money. That proves that he is not for unsound Bryanism.

John D. Rockefeller is said to be always complaining about his stomach. This is one instance where he gives the public some inside facts.

China offers to pay \$200,000,000 indemnity. No wonder the Democrats are franticly endeavoring to get in a position where they will know the combination on the Treasury vault.

Venezuela has been experiencing an earthquake. As fully six months have elapsed since they had their last revolution down that way, nature evidently decided to give them an old-fashioned shake-up just to keep them in condition.

Because the Republican press is rubbing it into the Bryanites by quoting the 5 to 1 odds on McKinley, with no takers, the Democrats have resorted to the excuse that betting indicates nothing. How they headed up the news in large type, though, the day the odds momentarily dropped to 3 to 1 and tried to make a big card out of it. If the betting were in Bryan's favor instead of against him everyone knows that they would be shouting the fact from the rooftops as one of the surest signs of success.

Nobody knows the political inwardness of a man better than those who have served with him in a legislative body, and in view of this the following statement by ex-Congressman Page of Rhode Island is highly entertaining. "I know Bryan," says Mr. Page. "That's why I won't vote for him. I am just as good a Democrat as I ever was, but Bryan is no Democrat. I was with him in Congress. I knew him there and I watched then all the Populist tricks he had. I am against Bryan because I do not believe in denouncing the Supreme Court, because I believe in upholding the Supreme Court."

WHERE THE FARMERS STAND.

The fruitgrowers and farmers of this State are not having their eyes blinded by Bryan's dust on the trust evil. They realize that under stable monetary conditions and a continuance of the present public confidence that there will be a market for all they produce at good prices. President Bond, of the California Cured Fruit Association, who is one of the best informed men in the State, announces that he is for McKinley, not on account of political reasons, but from purely a business standpoint. He says: "I do not desire to mix politics with business, but in this instance it is inevitable and cannot be avoided if we are to consider our own welfare. I am positive that if Bryan is elected the effect will be such on the market as to compel the prune and dried fruit growers to carry over a large surplus. If, on the other hand, McKinley is re-elected, we will sell every pound of cured fruit at good prices, for the reason that conditions will continue undisturbed and there will not be a feeling of apprehension and distrust as to the problematical outcome of the policy of the government as would result in the event of his defeat."

This is the position exactly of every intelligent farmer, and the fruit growers who are more than content with the conditions which have resulted from the wise and conservative administration of President McKinley are not foolishly enough to tempt fate by casting aside a continuation of the present prosperous regime in order to permit Bryan to try his experimental ideas of government.

THE "TEMPLE OF FAME."

There is trouble brewing over the "Temple of Fame" attachment to the New York University. Fifty immortals have been chosen and their names are to be cut into as many marble slabs unless the program is changed under pressure of popular influence, which it seems has other idols than some of those which have been chosen. No one objects to Washington and Lincoln, of course. They will always remain as the ideals of the young and the old as long as American history is read, but a squabble has arisen over those who occupy a secondary place in public estimation and there is a rising disposition to ridicule the proposition. Ridicule is a bad weapon, and when it is focused on something that is above the commonplace the object of its rays is sure to witt and wither.

There is no doubt that the "Temple of Fame" was instituted with the highest motives and sincerest intentions, but at the same time it is rather out of place under a Democratic form of government, where the names and deeds of our great ones are better perpetuated in history than they can ever be on a marble tablet which bears more resemblance to a tombstone than to evidence of immortality. Some people are addicted to fading of this character, but the great mass of the American people regard such things as mimicry of the conditions prevailing under royalty, and we are not given to Westminster Abbey as yet. It is barely possible that in a century from now we may have cooled down and will then take such innovations as a matter of course, but at the present time we are prone to content ourselves with reverting to the pages of history to review the memory of our departed great ones, and under such conditions the New York "Temple of Fame" is rather apt to receive more ridicule than commendation.

THE PASSING OF POPULISM.

The absence of the Populists from notice in this campaign is one of its marked features. Some eight years ago one would have thought by the hullabaloo they were making that the long-withered organization soon would possess the earth and the fullness thereof, and now in Kansas, where the party grew to power, its leading paper has come out for McKinley, while in Nebraska nothing is left of it but Bryan, and here in California not so much as that. Populism, like the alfalfa craze and the blue grass fever, has run its course and gone the way of other rural fads.

An interesting volume might be written on the rise, development and decay of ephemeral political parties in America, and in such a work, those who have been Populists may be amazed to know, they would occupy only a small chapter, in itself by no means the most attractive part of the book. For there have been many others, and those who will take the trouble to delve into California's political history will find that this State has had its share of them all since 1850. Of course the anti-Masonic movement that brought Thurlow Weed into prominence in New York happened before this State's time, but we caught the Know-Nothing movement at its flood, and many do not know that over one-third of the votes of California in 1856 were cast for Millard Fillmore's electors on the so-called American ticket. But that movement was already dying; for in 1856, the Know-Nothings had virtually elected their candidate for Governor, J. Neely Johnson, by 61,167 votes to John Bigler's 46,220, while you later Fillmore's vote was 30,165 out of 110,221 (of which Fremont received 20,631) and in 1857 Bowie, the Know-Nothing candidate for Governor, received only 19,811 votes out of 93,643. The schism in the Democratic party before the war and the condition of public affairs operated to the discouragement of third parties for years. So we went along merrily until the "Dolly Varden" movement came into being. The girls were calico dressed in those days, the pattern of which was covered with spots like a pie-bald horse. This was called "Dolly Varden." Its varicolored character suggested the slang name for the party, in which were gathered the leading lights of all organizations. Its life was brief, however, and it went the way of the "Rugby" party, as the Greenback party was called, that following it in the early '80s, rising, however, to the dignity of 29,752 votes out of 122,583 before it died. Then we had the Workingmen's Party, that elected Clitus Barbour to Congress, made L. S. Kalloch Mayor of San Francisco, and polled 41,182 votes out of 199,233 in 1873, when George C. Perkins was elected Governor. At the next election it never was heard of, but in 1886 the American party made its appearance just long enough to cause the election of Bartlett for Governor by entitling away votes that naturally would have gone to John F. Swift, and to make H. W. Waterman Lieutenant-Governor by defeating M. F. Tarpey, the Democratic candidate. The Populists arose to prominence in the very next four years, and in 1892 elected nine members of the Assembly, besides several sheriffs and Supervisors in various counties. In the Legislature they just missed capturing the balance of power. Their ultimate object was to elect a United States Senator, but this they failed to accomplish. They failed to carry the State for Bryan, and they could elect neither James G. Maguire nor T. W. Shanahan to Governor, and now who ever hears of a Populist?

The fact is that if a disappointed American can find a few companions to support his movement he organizes a new party. It may prove catching, and just for a year or so, but ultimately it follows the inevitable course of such ephemera, and like the will-o'-the-wisp, disappears, leaving its followers in the hot, whence they make their way back to the old parties as best and as fast as they can.

LET SAN FRANCISCO PAY HER TEACHERS.

Every elector should vote "Yes" on Senate constitutional amendment No. 15, the seventh on the ballot, next Tuesday. This amendment provides that the city and county of San Francisco may at any time pay the salaries of its teachers, due for services rendered in November and December, 1898. San Francisco owes the money asked for to her teachers, and under the law there is no way in which the debt can be paid except by the adoption of a constitutional amendment.

The teachers set forth several good reasons why this amendment should be adopted.

First—The failure to pay these salaries was a great injustice to the teachers and a serious reflection on the good name of the city.

Second—San Francisco pays the entire interest. The State at large pays none of it.

Third—The amendment permits, but does not compel, the San Francisco Supervisors to pay these claims.

Fourth—it has been legally determined that the only means of paying this debt to the teachers is by the adoption of this amendment by the State at large.

There is no more deserving class in the community than the school teachers. Their work is of inestimable importance and demands a long and arduous training for its successful accomplishment. Most of them are women whose earnings go to the maintenance of those dependent on them for support, and as they have no votes there is all the more reason why every good citizen should make it his business to see that they are not wronged in any way. Their cause appeals not merely to charity but to justice. They earn their salaries by hard and trying work and it would be a reproach to California if the amendment in question is beaten.

The Foreign Office announces that Kruger will travel incognito during his proposed trip to the European capitals. How he going to manage that and still keep those famous whiskers? Even a blind man would know him by them.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Love can neither be bought nor sold.

An indolent man is a dead one who can't be buried.

He who has lost all confidence can lose nothing more.

Ceremonies may differ, but true politeness is ever the same.

An old bachelor says a rich and pretty widow never comes a-singles.

A locomotive has a headlight and a blond woman has a light head.

Even in the "fatherland" they invariably speak the mother tongue.

The fool politician fights friction; the wise one "soft soaps" it.

The millionaire who dresses as well as his clerk is more or less eccentric.

It is as easy for you to please everybody as it is for everybody to please you.

The less a man knows about politics the more angry he gets in a political argument.

Lots of men lose the thousands they have gained because of an insatiable pursuit after another hundred.

The purchaser who is unable to distinguish imitation diamonds from the real thing may get stuck on paste.

When a hold-up man aims a revolver at the head of his victim the latter is apt to see the point of the argument.

Every man should know something of law, and if he knows enough to keep out of it he is a pretty good lawyer.

KAHN'S Birthday Celebration

Twenty-two years old this week—seven years in the new store. They say folks change every seven years, so we'll start the new epoch with a Celebration Sale. It's a radical change from the past method of selling—a change for the better for you, for it means better goods at less cost—a change for the better for us, for it means more trade, more friends and a greater output. Here's the List.

THE SALE STARTS TOMORROW

UNDERMUSLINS

LADIES' GOWNS—square neck, square cut yoke of embroidery insertion, edging finish on neck and sleeves—a dollar leader.

Sale Price 83c

LADIES' SKIRTS, with deep cambric ruffle of five fine tucks—extra quality muslin.

Sale Price 66c

Ladies' Tennis Plannel GOWNS, square yoke, pink, blue and cream striped, lace trimmed collar.

Sale Price 55c

Ladies' Tennis Plannel GOWNS, square yoke, assorted colorings—six bit garniture.

Sale Price 57c

LADIES' PLANNEL GOWNS, square yoke, all round.

Sale Price 57c

KIMONAS—Plannellette—pink, blue, tan, checks and stripes—rolling collars and bias fold down the front—cord and tassel to match—a comfortable and popular one seventy-five KIMONAS.

Sale Price 1.29

FLANNELETTE WAISTS—polka dot, pink, blue red, cadet and lavender—front and back tucked—the best dollar waist in town today.

Sale Price 83c

GOLF CAPS—Plaid back, flounced all round yoke and ripple—a cap considered a bargain at seven dollars. See Windows.

Sale Price 4.98

RAINY-DAY SUITS—Plaid black—five dollar leader.

Sale Price 3.98

BLACK DRESS SKIRTS—with stitched satin folds—inverted pleats in back—lined.

Sale Price 2.48

RAINY-DAY SKIRTS—A fifteen dollar quality—plaid back—sleek tailored.

Sale Price 11.98

All our NOVELTY JACKETS—in tan, navy, black and castor—none worth less than fifteen dollars.

Sale Price 11.98

TAILOR-MADE SUITS

All our new and fashionable tailor-made garments—marked Fifteen Dollars.

Sale Price 11.98

NOTTINGHAM LACE TIDIES

A splendid imitation of the Guipure Work—imported paid more than we will retail them for. There are two kinds.

6x6 inches.....32 18x18 inches.....12.5c

9x9 inches.....50 14x22 inches.....12.5c

12x12 inches.....96 24x36 inches.....29c

9x13 inches.....65c

9x14 inches.....50

12x12 inches.....75c

15x22 inches.....12.5c

18x27 inches.....25c

23x36 inches.....24c

See Window.

Sale Price 19c

LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS

60 per cent wool—finished seams—pearl buttons—drawers with French band—all-the-year-round dollar garment. See window.

Sale Price 83c

CHILDREN'S COATS

Here is an UNUSUAL Special—Children's Coats, Fall Style of 1900-01, sizes from 4 to 10 years, broadcloth, trimmed with silk braid—many designs—the four dollar kind.

Sale Price \$2.69

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS

Hemstitched Sheets, Sixx90, worth 8c.

Sale Price 68c

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 5x38½, worth 3c.

Sale Price 26c

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THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.
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OUR SPECIAL SALE OF HIGH GRADE SILKS

is now on in earnest. Consists of 15,000 yards. Was a manufacturer's stock, bought on our own terms. Marked at prices that will insure its moving quickly.

Come While Stock is Large

This silk comprises a big variety of black and fancy taffetas, silk poplins, brocade silk, plaid and other novelties.

Regular values at 75c to \$1.40
Special Sale Prices 50c to 95c

See elegant display in Windows A, B and C on Washington St.

SUBURBAN NEWS

ALVARADO VISITORS. TROUBLE OVER CHILD.

I. V. Ralph Entertains Friends at a Dance.

ALVARADO, Oct. 31.—Guy Dyer of La Grande, Oregon, visited several days of last week with his relatives, E. H. Dyer and family.

Mrs. A. Alligure is in Crickett, Contra Costa county.

A daughter was born to the wife of Nels Coyle last Friday.

Mrs. K. Ralph is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Wm. Lee came up from the city and Sundayed with his folks.

Eugene Matthews of Crockett was the guest of his mother last week.

Mrs. H. Homickson is visiting with friends in San Francisco.

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LORIN

LORIN, Oct. 31.—The infant child of Mrs. Watrous has been very ill for the past ten days.

Henry Mortisen, a boy attending Lorin school, had his collar bone broken Monday at school while playing football.

Mrs. Cherry has rented her home on Harrison street. She moved to San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. Skillman of 1511 street, who has been residing with her daughter in San Francisco, because of her health, has returned to her home.

Mr. Calvin, who resides on Fairview street, broke up housekeeping preparatory to going to Nome, Alaska.

At the time she was ready to depart she received word from her husband that he would return to Lorin. Accordingly she unpacked her goods and is now residing at Fifty-first and Grove.

SAN LEANDRO

SAN LEANDRO, Oct. 31.—Joseph Herrscher, the popular tradesman of this city is contemplating hiring hall and giving a public lecture for charity on "What I Saw During My Tour In The Old World." Mr. Herrscher secured much valuable information which was absent and he can tell a good story.

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PROHIBITIONISTS HOLD LIVELY RALLY.

A great Prohibition rally was held in Hamilton Hall last evening. The meeting was called to order by Rev. F. H. Wales, chairman of the county committee. S. P. Meads was chosen chairman of the meeting. Prayer was offered by Rev. George Morris of Alameda. The Prohibition male quartet sang three enlivening party songs during the program. The concert quartet was repeatedly called back to the platform, this part of the program being highly appreciated by the audience.

Rev. Thomas A. Boyer of Stockton was introduced as "a man who has something to say and knew how to say it."

He kept the audience in laughter for a half hour and closed with most solemn and weighty arguments in favor of voting the Prohibition ticket.

F. H. Montgomery made an appeal for a liberal cash donation.

Rev. T. R. Bibb and Miss Irene Phelps sang solos, which were heartily applauded.

Mrs. May Guthrie Fonger was then introduced and held the close attention of the audience for three-quarters of an hour, while she urged that childhood and youth should be protected.

At the close of the meeting the county committee held a brief session and called a meeting of all Prohibition workers at the headquarters, 1156 Broadway, for next Monday evening to make final arrangements for work at the polls.

QUARTER-CENTURY CLUB TO HOLD A MEETING.

There will be a lively meeting on Saturday evening next at the National Republican League headquarters, Central Bank Building, under the auspices of the Quarter Century Republican Club.

National Republican League, the Army and Navy Republican League, and the Young Men's Republican League.

The speakers invited to address the meeting are: W. L. Davis, A. A. Moore, F. S. Stratton, Geo. W. Reed, L. S. Church, H. A. Melvin, R. A. Snow, Geo. C. Pardee, H. A. Powell, George Daniels, Thomas Pearson and F. F. Mc Wade.

Short, forcible and pointed addresses will be the order of the evening.

In numbers there is power, variety and interest.

Divorce Cases.

Thomas R. Wright has sued George Daniels for divorce. He claims his wife has deserted him.

Mrs. A. Kuchmeister of Alameda wants a divorce from August Kuchmeister for failure to provide.

The defendant is in jail.

Charge Not Sustained.

James Maurer and Frank McFadden, the boys who were arrested at Fruitvale on a charge of being highway robbers, have been released from custody.

There was no evidence agaist them.

McFadden claims that Constable Cramer tried to coerce him into pleading guilty that he might receive his fees from the case.

THE LATEST YARN.
A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn: "I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always makes me a well man. Every time I speak a good word for Kemp I take cold and tell my customers—I take old men and young men, and talk confidentially what would do when I take cold. At present I am in a way regarding its food or assimilation."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been known for years as the best preparation for all stomach troubles whether in adults or infants."

SOME IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOW WANTED.

Oakland Is Now Attracting Many Desirable Tourists.

At the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange, last night, there were present Directors D. C. Brown, H. D. Cushing, F. G. Green, J. W. Hart, H. H. Martin, H. M. Stanbury, J. F. W. Sohot, J. L. Champlin, R. M. Briare, President Sinclair and Secretary Walker.

The question of getting out a small publication of Oakland for the benefit and advantage of Oakland was discussed, but no action was taken because it was shown that such a publication should be gotten out without advertising, and that would require the payment of subscriptions to the paper.

Secretary Walker and Director Briare showed that Oakland was constantly growing in favor as a temporary stopping place for wealthy tourists.

District Muir said that the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association favored the appointment of a committee to look after legislation favorable to merchants at the next session of the Legislature.

A conference on the subject will be held on November 1st, when Oakland, San Francisco, Sacramento and Fresno will be represented.

President Sinclair said he would announce delegates to the conference at the next meeting.

It was voted to remove the county seat of Contra Costa County from Martinez to Concord, owners of property in that county who reside here had been interviewed and had expressed the idea that Concord would probably succeed in its majority.

It was voted that the amount of \$1,000 be given to the two-thirds vote necessary to win the prize.

HAYWARD, Oct. 31.—Judge Greene yesterday afternoon made an order directing that Mrs. Louisa Schorenberg be given the custody of her 13-year-old daughter, who is now in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. Silva of Hayward. The child was not produced in court to signify her own preference, as the Silvas have spirited her away, having become very much attached to her since she first came under their care several years ago. Mrs. Silva has fled from her home and cannot be found.

Augusta Mathias is the name of the much-sought child. She is Mrs. Schorenberg's daughter by her first husband.

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A YOUNG POET.

HAYWARD, Oct. 31.—Jesse H. Woods of this place believes he is a poet. All Haywards is stirred by his poetry. This is what he has to say about the Portuguese Union:

"Delegated to Oakland Council No. 22, U. P. E. C., by Past President Jesse H. Woods.

In the month of December in the year ninety-six, a number of young Portuguese Americans, of Oakland, for protection

wanted to be in a six.

Their wives, mothers and sweethearts

knew not what to do for.

So for a new Council of the U. P. E. C. they called at L. J. Martin's door.

Woods, Joseph and Matthews came right in line.

And Silva, Terra and Perry soon sought to combine;

So in the month above mentioned, as all of you know, Council Oakland No. 22 was planted to grow.

Onward she grew through storm and strife.

For well we knew we had the battle of our life.

With 300 members in No. 7, the one on our right,

And a hundred or more in No. 12 to add to our might.

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SOCIETY.

The employees of the Galindo Hotel gave a very pleasant social in the spacious dining-room last evening. The room was appropriately decorated for the occasion and music was furnished by a fine orchestra of five pieces. Dancing was indulged in until midnight. Many of the guests participated in the festivities and an enjoyable time was had by all present. The young lady employees of the hotel did all they could for the event an enjoyable one and in this regard they undoubtedly succeeded.

The dancing club which has been organized by some well-known society people of Piedmont, and which will hold its first meeting on Friday evening, November 2d, at the Piedmont Clubhouse, has been named "The Country Dance." The meetings will be open to all persons who have been invited to join the club.

Mr. Farwell said he had signed for the improvement of a frontage of 10 feet, but nothing had been done.

J. F. W. Sohot took J. F. W. Sohot's place on the Street Improvement Committee.

J. F. W. Sohot reported that he had succeeded in getting Franklin street repaired.

At his own request, F. J. Lea was exonerated from serving on the Committee on Gas and Water, and the position was given to F. J. Farwell.

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Advertise for her in The Tribune.

THERE WILL BE MANY APPLICANTS AND YOU CAN MAKE A SUITABLE SELECTION.

KATE—A cent word first insertion; half a cent a word each subsequent insertion, 5¢ a line by the month.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

FOUR housekeeping rooms to let, Apply 51 East Eleventh st.

FURNISHED ROOM and bath in private residence, suitable for middle-aged lady, 412 Ninth st.

117 EIGHTH ST.—Housekeeping sunny rooms, two adults.

TO 117—one or two furnished rooms, private family, convenient to trains, 117 Ninth st., near Brush.

TWO sunny furnished rooms for light housekeeping suitable for one or two persons, 117 Ninth street.

NURSE with experience and magnetism desires care of invalid. Call 512 Ninth street.

SLANSKRESS would like to do plain and children's sewing, reasonable address. Sunbeam Eureka Hotel, Seventh and Washington.

10 REFERENCE HELP send your order to Mrs. Cartell, 603 Eighth st., San Francisco; oldest and most reliable employment office, all nationalities; male and female. Telephones 2578 black.

ROOMS FOR housekeeping at 512 Ninth street.

1 FRANKLIN 155—Sunny housekeeping furnished rooms, contr'd.

PLAT OF 117 OUR ROOMS, furnished for housekeeping, 117 Eighth st., bet. Peralta and Campbell.

TO 117 EIGHTH ST.—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen.

FIVE SUNNY furnished rooms to rent for two or three, 512 Eighth st.

FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping or lodgings, 109 Clay.

FURNISHED lower floor, three clean, sunny connecting rooms, separate entrance, 117 Eighth st.

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ENGINE HOUSES FOR ANNEXED DISTRICT.

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TWO SMALL FIRES SOON EXTINGUISHED.

The alarm of fire from box 57 at 10 o'clock last night called the department to Twenty-ninth and Linden streets, where a blaze, origin unknown, had started under the brick porch of a cottage occupied by Mr. Morganstern. The loss was about \$5.

At 2 o'clock this morning the telephone in the house of Henry Evans on Telegraph avenue between Eighteenth and Nineteenth burned out, presumably from a crossing of the wires. A dense smoke was created and an alarm was turned in. The loss was only nominal.

WIDOWS ARE STILL AFTER THE MONEY.

The list of Eastern widows who have been reprimanded for the provisions of the testaments will be shown in detail. Mrs. Greene received a bunch of letters on the subject this morning, one of them from Michigan John Crooks, clerk of the probate department of the Superior Court, regarding an application filed morning from Henderson, N. Y., for the £500 testator is proposed to have left to all widows, and the County Clerk received a mail-pouch full of similar documents.

NEARLY KILLED BY A SAN PABLO CAR.

C. J. Willardson was knocked down by a San Pablo avenue car last night and sustained a severe fracture of the skull. He appeared to be in a great hurry and tried to cross Sixty-fourth street in front of a rapidly moving car, but failed. He is a plumber and lives at 53 Twenty-fourth street.

FIFTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING.

The Fifth Ward Republican Club will hold a meeting this Wednesday evening at Grand Army Hall, 403 Thirtieth Street, at which all the local Republican candidates will speak.

JAS. B. DEAN, Secretary.

Licensed to Marry.

Victor V. Nelson, Alameda..... 22
Rose A. Canavan, Stockton..... 18
William J. Martin, Pleasanton..... 30
Madge Lyster, Pleasanton..... 22
Henry Johnson, Half Moon Bay..... 25
Belle Phelps, San Jose..... 33

Mendenhall Will Speak.

Attorney Asa V. Mendenhall will speak at the Republican meeting at Danville tomorrow night.

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CHANGES TO BE MADE IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Some New Deals May Be Expected When President Hays Takes Charge.

A dispatch from New York says:

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The Mail and Express says today: The appointment of Charles M. Hays to be president of the Southern Pacific Company will mark the beginning of many important changes in the Western railroad system, as well as in the management of the Southern Pacific itself. In the first place, Mr. Huntington's aggressive and independent policy with reference to competitors will give way to a more friendly spirit, and it can be said that early steps will be taken to renew the old traffic alliance on a basis closely resembling a pool.

Mr. Hays, while with the Grand Trunk Railway, pursued a policy that was calculated to make friends with Western railroads, and his intimate knowledge of the Grand Trunk's rival, the Canadian Pacific, will enable him to protect the Southern Pacific's through traffic to the Pacific Coast without irritating the other transcontinental lines, as Mr. Huntington sometimes did.

So far as the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is concerned, it is now considered likely that it may be controlled in the joint interest of several of the big Western railroads, and that it will no longer be used as a whip-handle by the Southern Pacific. Such a joint control would make for the improvement of the business of all the railroads and all would be great gainers.

It is said that Mr. Hays has been given to understand that closer alliances between the Western roads are contemplated, and he will manage the Southern Pacific along these lines.

In regard to the Southern Pacific itself, Mr. Hays will pursue much the same policy that he has on the Grand Trunk and Wabash. His constant aim has been to cut down operating expenses without injuring the road. A friendly policy toward the Atchison will be pursued, and it is expected that there will be some understanding between the two companies as to new construction wherever their territory overlaps, just as in the case of the New York Central and Pennsylvania roads.

There was active buying of Southern Pacific Railroad stock on the New York Stock Exchange today. About 30,000 shares changed hands, and gossips of "the street" credited the Vanderbilt interests again with buying.

No action has yet been taken by the Southern Pacific directors with regard to a dividend, and the men who control the road say there is no prospect of any change in the majority holdings of the stock. The officers of the company say that the road will earn about 5 per cent on its \$2,000,000 stock this year.

BRYAN IS NOW IN BUCKEYE STATE.

Tells the Ohioans That the Full Dinner Pall is All a Myth.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan arrived here this morning from Dunkirk, N. Y. They were met at the station by Mayor and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Bryan was accorded a brief reception at the Major's residence. Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour in Armor Park, leaving immediately afterward on his day's tour of the State.

Mr. Bryan was introduced by Mayor Jones, and he said that he was pleased to be presented by a man to whom duty was a higher consideration than any participation.

"Taking up the question of non-participation, Mr. Bryan said that not only were the Republicans coming over, but the Gold Democrats were coming back. This, he said, was the natural result of political conditions and of the Republican party's persistent disregard of the rights of the people at large.

Mr. Bryan gave considerable time to the plea of prosperity, saying:

"The Republican party has failed in this campaign and I am going to show you that one proposition after another put forth by the Republicans has failed to meet with a response from the people. When this campaign opened up the one way was that the country was prosperous, that the Republican party had made no end to keep it so. The Republi-

cans were to be allowed to retain their power. That is the only point they had, and that they had a full dinner pall painted on their banner. This is a full dinner pall. If they wanted to paint it, they would paint on their banner the worst battered, the most beaten and the most short-full-of-holes dinner pall that ever was seen."

"Let me tell you why the dinner pall argument failed. First, because not every laboring man has a full dinner pall. They went on the theory that every laboring man had a full dinner pall, but the anti-slavery coal strikers argue the exact opposite. Many great strikes of coal miners have been won.

"Secondly, the miners in the northern coal regions the strike showed that the men did not get half as much as they ought to paid twice as much for powder as they should. I would be willing to let this campaign be decided on the full dinner pall argument, and I would ask the laboring men who vote yes or no on this proposition, are you satisfied with the present conditions and do you want them continued just as they are? I would be perfectly willing to let the laboring men vote on that proposition, but before they vote I want them to go to the sweat shops and ask them whether they want to live like slaves and they want it continued just as it is. It is not true that the laboring men of this country are receiving their fair share of the wealth that they produce. That is one reason why the full dinner pall argument fails."

In the Far North

With a bright smile the beautiful Eskimo girl left us to join the merry throng in the ballroom.

"Your daughter is a gay butterfly!" I exclaimed, desiring to be very complimentary.

"For my part, I don't think much of the social life," replied the mother, with sudden vehemence. The idea of darling all night till away along in March, and then lying in bed next day until August 1, such a matter!"

It was on my tongue to say that these young people had too much latitude, but I checked myself—Detroit Journal.

His Good Luck.

Yorkdale—Old Hen Peck is the happiest man in town.

Town—Why has his wife left him?

Yorkdale—No. But her shirtwaists are too small for him, and he doesn't have to wear the old ones.—Baltimore American.

Supplanted.

Silence—What has become of Volapuk that was destined to become the universal language?

Cynicus—Oh, everybody talks golf nowadays.—Philadelphia Record.

Looking Forward.

First Tramp—Do you think the shirt waist has come ter stay?

Second Tramp—Sure! We'll be wearin' dem ourselves nex' summer.—Puck.

BOARD OF WORKS PLAN FOR BUILDINGS.

Annexed District Will Soon Be Able to Have Fire Engines.

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The Oaklawn Poultry Association was granted permission to suspend a hula-hoop competition from November to December 30th advertising the Association's exhibition.

Street Superintendent Ott reported having collected \$110 for the use of the steam roller.

The steam roller owned by the city was rented to the Ransom Concrete Company for ten days at a rental of \$16 per day.

CLAIMS HE ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE.

The prosecution closed its case this afternoon against William Miller, charged with the murder of McFarland, the hop-picker, at Pleasanton. The defense will offer few witnesses.

The theory is that Miller acted in self-defense and that will be the contention of his attorneys.

The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

BERLIN, October 31.—The Cologne Gazette, confirming the dispatch of the Associated Press, of October 29, denies the stories concerning a fatal shooting at the Island of Margarita, and adds:

"Germany does not covet any acquisition in the vicinity of the American continent."

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The work of searching the ruins of the works which were wrecked by the explosion in Tarrant & Co.'s drug house on Monday was prosecuted steadily all night.

The force at work today numbers 800 men. At 4 o'clock a fresh outbreak of fire occurred at Warren and Greenwich streets, stopping for some time the work of clearing away the debris.

Superintendent of Buildings Donner said the walls of the building at 52 Washington street will be razed today.

Jean Lodole, 15 years old; J. C. Barnes, an egg dealer, and William Holley, employed by Mr. Barnes who were reported missing, were found today.

SEARCHING RUINS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—In the Court of Appeals today the judgment of the lower court in the contest over the minor State offices was affirmed, thus establishing the title of the Democratic incumbents of those offices. The three Republican judges dissented. This case applied to all the State offices except Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, or the contests over which were settled by the Legislature.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I beg to announce to the public and to my friends generally that I have entered into my contract with the firm of E. W. Madsen & Co. to sell my stock in the

firm of Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 31, 1900, at 11:30 A.M.

My stock will be sold with a choice selection of McCallum's, Galt's, and every article of the most modern design, and will comprise

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Having had many years experience at the business, I will work to the best advantage.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

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PRECINCT NO. 7.

Polling Place—216 Railroad ave., Inspector—C. J. Hammond and William Johnson.

Judges—Richard Crooks and J. W. Mardman.

Clerks—A. R. Riddlett and H. Johnson.

Ballot Clerks—J. C. Bates, Jr. and Robert Mitchell.

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PRECINCT NO. 8.

Polling Place—Cor. Railroad ave. and Grant street.

Inspectors—J. H. Burns and C. Vogel.

Judges—Theo. Disfels and Joseph Stuckler.

Clerks—Edward Browning and J. J. Hartman.

Ballot Clerks—Ired P. Fischer and William C. Albers.

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PRECINCT NO. 9.

Polling Place—Putnam's store, Chestnut street station.

Inspectors—W. F. Dillon and J. J. Tobin.

Judges—W. H. Davis and Harvey Darrah.

Clerks—George Lamb and M. M. Manson.

Ballot Clerks—E. B. Horne and Arthur Tarpay.

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PRECINCT NO. 10.

Polling Place—Ninth Street Station, Inspectors—D. Muller and George Rossmann.

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Clerks—Alfred Clement and Harold C. Ward.

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PRECINCT NO. 11.

Polling Place—1201 Railroad avenue, Bay station, Inspectors—Walter H. Osborn and John Hughes.

Judges—John Glynn and G. V. Hussey.

Clerks—Isaac N. Templeton and Charles Kress.

Ballot Clerks—K. Jenkins and William H. Hicklin.

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PRECINCT NO. 12.

Polling Place—S. W. corner Weber street and Central avenue, Euclid station, Inspectors—A. H. Peterson and William Betten.

Judges—S. A. Bousten and V. A. Dodd.

Clerks—H. Winckelman and J. H. Phillips.

Ballot Clerks—Charles Gross and Otto Waulzen.

Precinct No. 12 shall consist of that portion of the City of Alameda bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Alameda, and bounded on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the north charter line of the City of Alameda was but intersected by the center line of Bay street if it was so extended easterly, thence southerly along said extension northerly, thence southerly along, said extension and the center line of Bay street to the center line of Santa Clara avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Bay street and its extension northerly to the center line of the City of Alameda.

PRECINCT NO. 13.

Polling Place—127 7th street, Inspectors—I. M. Looney and J. F. Rechner.

Judges—Gardiner Green and A. Traube.

Clerks—T. B. Marshall and W. E. Scully.

Ballot Clerks—Frank Hoffman and George H. Brown.

Precinct No. 13 shall consist of that portion of the City of Alameda bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Alameda, on the east by the center line of Eighth or Prospect street and its extension northerly to the charter line of the City of Alameda, on the south by the center line of Third avenue, also known as Sixth street, and its extension northerly and southerly to the charter line of the City of Alameda.

PRECINCT NO. 14.

Polling Place—125 Addison, Inspectors—James Reed and W. P. Grant.

Judges—Samuel Morehead and Thomas Pringle.

Clerks—Edwin Sherrett and William A. Steely.

Ballot Clerks—John J. Haberlin and M. Powell.

Precinct No. 14 shall consist of that portion of the Third Ward of the Town of Berkeley described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the north charter line of the City of Alameda was but intersected by the center line of Bay street if it was so extended easterly, thence southerly along, said extension and the center line of Bay street to the center line of Santa Clara avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Bay street and its extension northerly to the center line of the City of Alameda.

PRECINCT NO. 15.

Polling Place—125 Central avenue, Inspectors—Paul Klemmer and J. J. McComb.

Judges—F. H. Fisher and William Dietrich.

Clerks—L. H. Tranque and F. N. Dodd.

Ballot Clerks—William Hammer and A. H. Wolf.

Precinct No. 15 shall consist of that portion of the City of Alameda bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Alameda, on the east by the center line of Third or Webster street and its extension northerly to the charter line of the City of Alameda, on the south by the center line of Webster street, and on the west by the center line of Grant street.

PRECINCT NO. 16.

Polling Place—Shattuck between Blake and Dwight way, Inspectors—B. F. Arnold and F. W. C. Kline.

Judges—James C. Elston and M. Healey.

Clerks—H. H. Johnson and F. P. Barker.

Ballot Clerks—W. J. Edgar and L. M. Williamson.

Precinct No. 16 shall consist of that portion of the Third Ward of the Town of Berkeley bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Alameda, on the east by the center line of Shattuck avenue, on the south by the old charter line of the Town of Berkeley, and on the west by the center line of Grant street and the center line of Webster street.

PRECINCT NO. 17.

Polling Place—Ross building, 224 San Pablo avenue, Inspectors—Jacob Spring and Bernard Moran.

Judges—H. Remillard and Abraham Howell.

Clerks—James Roberts and A. G. Tucker.

Precinct No. 17 shall consist of that portion of the third Ward of the Town of Berkeley bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Alameda, on the east by the center line of Webster street, and its extension northerly and southerly to the charter line of the City of Alameda, on the south and on the west by the charter line of the City of Alameda.

PRECINCT NO. 18.

Polling Place—216 Central avenue, Inspectors—Paul Klemmer and J. J. McComb.

Judges—F. H. Fisher and William Dietrich.

Clerks—L. H. Tranque and F. N. Dodd.

Ballot Clerks—William Hammer and A. H. Wolf.

Precinct No. 18 shall consist of that portion of the City of Alameda bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Alameda, on the east by the center line of Webster street, and its extension northerly and southerly to the charter line of the City of Alameda, on the south and on the west by the charter line of the City of Alameda.

PRECINCT NO. 19.

Polling Place—Shattuck between Blake and Dwight way, Inspectors—B. F. Arnold and F. W. C. Kline.

Judges—James C. Elston and M. Healey.

Clerks—H. H. Johnson and F. P. Barker.

Ballot Clerks—W. J. Edgar and L. M. Williamson.

Precinct No. 19 shall consist of that portion of the third Ward of the Town of Berkeley bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Alameda, on the east by the center line of Shattuck avenue, on the south by the old charter line of the Town of Berkeley, and on the west by the center line of Grant street and the center line of Webster street.

PRECINCT NO. 20.

Polling Place—Shattuck between Blake and Dwight way, Inspectors—B. F. Arnold and F. W. C. Kline.

Judges—James C. Elston and M. Healey.

Clerks—H. H. Johnson and F. P. Barker.

Ballot Clerks—W. J. Edgar and L. M. Williamson.

Precinct No. 20 shall consist of that portion of the third Ward of the Town of Berkeley bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Alameda, on the east by the center line of Shattuck avenue, on the south by the old charter line of the Town of Berkeley, and on the west by the center line of Grant street and the center line of Webster street.

PRECINCT NO. 21.

Polling Place—Shattuck between Blake and Dwight way, Inspectors—B. F. Arnold and F. W. C. Kline.

Judges—James C. Elston and M. Healey.

Clerks—H. H. Johnson and F. P. Barker.

Ballot Clerks—W. J. Edgar and L. M. Williamson.

Precinct No. 21 shall consist of that portion of the third Ward of the Town of Berkeley bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Alameda, on the east by the center line of Shattuck avenue, on the south by the old charter line of the Town of Berkeley, and on the west by the center line of Grant street and the center line of Webster street.

PRECINCT NO. 22.

Polling Place—Shattuck between Blake and Dwight way, Inspectors—B. F. Arnold and F. W. C. Kline.

Judges—James C. Elston and M. Healey.

Clerks—H. H. Johnson and F. P. Barker.

Ballot Clerks—W. J. Edgar and L. M. Williamson.

Precinct No. 22 shall consist of that portion of the third Ward of the Town of Berkeley bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Alameda, on the east by the center line of Shattuck avenue, on the south by the old charter line of the Town of Berkeley, and on the west by the center line of Grant street and the center line of Webster street.

PRECINCT NO. 23.

Polling Place—Shattuck between Blake and Dwight way, Inspectors—B. F. Arnold and F. W. C. Kline.

Judges—James C. Elston and M. Healey.

Clerks—H. H. Johnson and F. P. Barker.

Ballot Clerks—W. J. Edgar and L. M. Williamson.

Precinct No. 23 shall consist of that portion of the third Ward of the Town of Berkeley bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Alameda, on the east by the center line of Shattuck avenue, on the south by the old charter line of the Town of Berkeley, and on the west by the center line of Grant street and the center line of Webster street.

PRECINCT NO. 24.

Polling Place—Shattuck between Blake and Dwight way, Inspectors—B. F. Arnold and F. W. C. Kline.

Judges—James C. Elston and M. Healey.

Clerks—H. H. Johnson and F. P. Barker.

Ballot Clerks—W. J. Edgar and L. M. Williamson.

Precinct No. 24 shall consist of that portion of the third Ward of the Town of Berkeley bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Alameda, on the east by the center line of Shattuck avenue, on the south by the old charter line of the Town of Berkeley, and on the west by the center line of Grant street and the center line of Webster street.

PRECINCT NO. 25.

Polling Place—Shattuck between Blake and Dwight way, Inspectors—B. F. Arnold and F. W. C. Kline.

Judges—James C. Elston and M. Healey.

